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MEMORANDUM FOR : The Record

SUBJECT : Declassification of Air Force Reports

25X1 Parachute tests conducted in the 16 ft. supersonic wind tunnel at Arnold Center, Tullahoma, Tennessee, during June and September 1961 were classified Secret. Recent inquiries from NASA indicate the test results may have some application to Project Gemini escape system. After reviewing the circumstances with General Flickinger, Consultant, OSA, and [redacted] of Security, OSA, the undersigned made arrangements through the office of Assistant for Bioastronautics at Hqs. AFSC to declassify the letter reports written by Arnold Center. There were only three copies of these two reports. One copy of each is in my possession, one copy of one report is at ASD, - ASRMPD, and the remaining copies were given to Firewheel Company and Lockheed.

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